GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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INDENT OF MEDICINES IN CGHS
SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS beneficiaries are required to deposit their original hospital OPD cards for the purpose of indenting the medicine which takes three to four days;

(b) whether it is a fact that heart patients or other serious patients may require the OPD Card during this period of three to four days to visit their doctor in an emergency; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to exempt such patients from depositing their original OPD Cards as also ensure that medicines to such patients are supplied on the next day itself?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): As per the procedure in vogue, the beneficiaries are required to deposit the hospital OPD prescription for indenting the medicines.

Steps are in hand for supplying enough medicines in all the CGHS medicines which would take care of the requirement for a majority of the beneficiaries.

As regards indenting of medicines which are not available in the CGHS dispensary, the beneficiaries would not be required to deposit their OPD cards in future.